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App. No.: 40/026,964

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Title: UTILITY DISTRIBUTION
SYSTEM

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Atty. Dkt. No. 76507-421

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

This Reply and Amendment is submitted in complete response to the non-final Office Action dated December 5, 2002 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.112.

In the Claims

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please substitute for pending Claims 70, 74 and 75 the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made" attached hereto as Appendix A.

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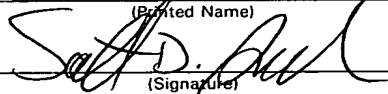
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	26	—	20	=	6	x	\$18.00	=	\$108.00
Independents:	3	—	3	=	0	x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:								=	\$108.00

- [] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$410.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$930.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,450.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,970.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$0.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$108.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$108.00

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1447 in the amount of \$18.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$90.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 3/5/03

By Scott D. Anderson

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